THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN SWITZERLAND COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Switzerland County

Percent of adults who smoke: 34%

• Indiana: 21.1%

United States: 16.1%

Lung cancer deaths: 52.7

(per 100,000 residents)

• Indiana: 52.3

United States: 41.8

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking 35

Cost of smoking related births \$47,530

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana: 11.5%

Switzerland County: 27.3%

Cardiovascular deaths: 251.9

(per 100,000 residents)

Indiana: 243.9

United States: 222.3

Asthma related emergency room visits:

(per 10,000 residents)

• Indiana: 47.4

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

18

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

2

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$3.5 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

539

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Switzerland County for 2019-2021